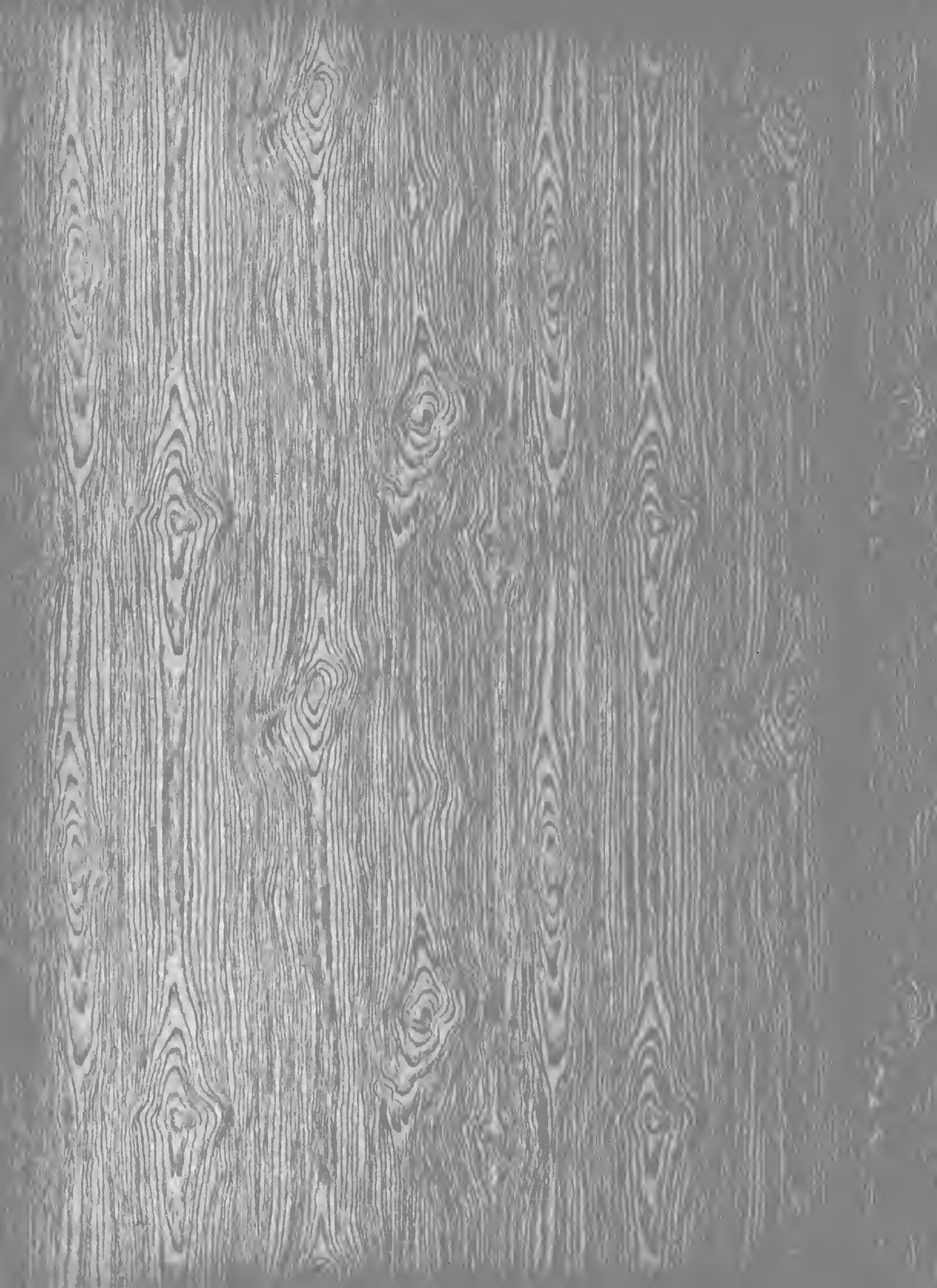
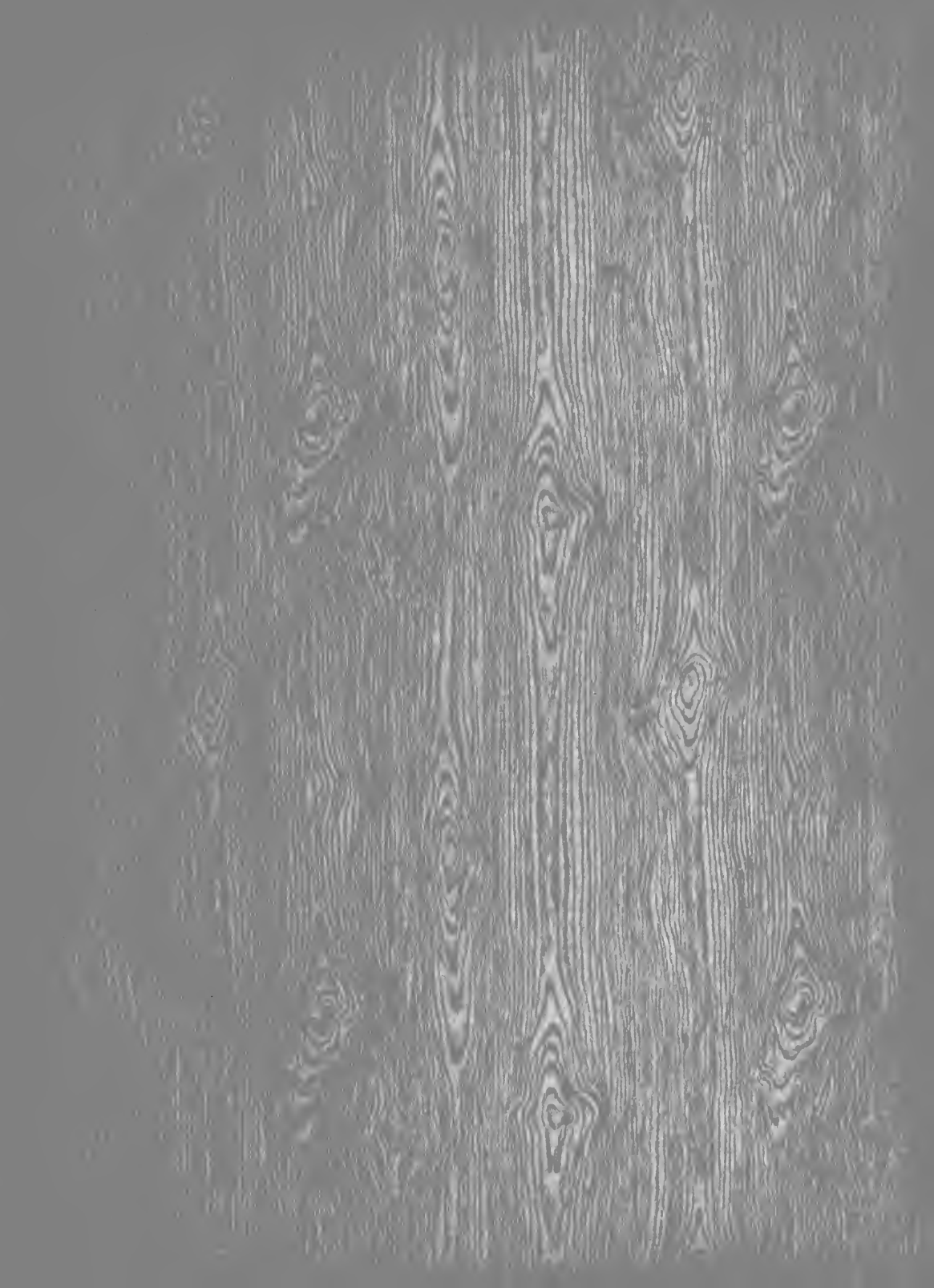


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# Ohio Alumni

# Veterans Conference Sets Pattern

## For Similar Community Projects Throughout the Nation

THE MONTH OF MAY was a busy and an important one at Ohio University. Among its highlights were the Southeastern Ohio Science Day held in connection with the meeting of the Junior Academy of Science, Honors Day, Senior Day, the formal inauguration of President John C. Baker, the spring graduation exercises, and a conference of nationwide interest on "The Community and the Returning Veteran." References to all of these events have appeared in previous issues of *The Ohio Alumnus*.

Pictured at the bottom of the page is the presentation to President Baker by Dean Gamertsfelder of the Charter and Key of the University during the inauguration ceremony on May 11. Standing nearby (to the left) is Ohio's governor, the Honorable Frank J. Lausche, who had just administered the oath of office to the new president.

Chosen for special and additional attention in this issue is the all-day Veterans Conference held May 5 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The conference, set up experimentally as a pattern for communities throughout the nation, was held under the joint sponsorship and cooperation of the University, War Department, Selective Service, Veterans Administration, business and industrial companies, and local groups.

Athens County and Ohio University were selected as a typical cross-section of the United States in which to present the trial program which was designed to develop interest in

"a new phase of national and community life."

The program included addresses, motion pictures, official recordings, and displays of printed materials. The speakers were Col. Howard A. Rusk, chief of the Convalescent Service Division of the Office of the Air Surgeon, Army Air Forces; Maj. L. W. Argetsinger, assistant to Col. C. W. Goble, state director of Selective Service; C. C. Schlink, Jr., veterans' employment co-ordinator, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Ill.; Roger Connor, secretary of The McBee Company, Athens; Charles M. Blackwell, chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Veterans' Administration, Dayton; and Dr. H. T. Houf and President John C. Baker, of Ohio University. Recordings from the A.A.F. radio show, "First in the Air," were played and the A.A.F. film, "Out of Bed into Action," and the Navy film, "Introduction to Combat Fatigue," were shown.

In arranging for the conference, President Baker conferred in Washington with Maj. Gen. David N. W. Grant, of the Air Surgeon's Office, and Colonel Rusk. In New York City, he conferred with Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of *The New York Times*, whose interest in the proposed event was so great that he promised attendance if at all possible.

Although it developed that Mr. Sulzberger could not come, the conference had as its distinguished guest the Hon. John W. Bricker, former governor of Ohio and recent Republican candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

The conference planning committee was headed by Dr. E. A. Taylor, professor of sociology, who has recently returned to the campus after more than two years of service as an officer of the Army Air Forces, and included other members of the faculty and community leaders.

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Because it wants the veterans of World War II to know that it recognizes and appreciates the fact that they have been fighting for—among other things—the nation's institutions of higher learning, Ohio University is striving to develop a veterans' education program that it hopes will equal in sincerity of purpose, intelligence of administration, and quality of offerings the program of any other college or university in the country.

For the benefit of the more than 5,000 Ohio University men and women in the armed forces who are eagerly looking forward to a return to "the pursuits of peace," the columns of this issue of the magazine are given over largely to information that may be of interest to them. The editor believes that their civilian friends will not begrudge the service men and women this special attention.

In perusing this issue, service folks, as well as others, should keep in mind that the information is "as of June, 1945." The date on the cover page merely reflects the fact that the publishing schedule for *The Ohio Alumnus* is badly off schedule.

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In opening the conference, President Baker stated that he wanted to stress "that there is nothing, either in the program or the spirit back of it, which would imply that I believe the war is over or that we can turn our attention to the ways of peace." "Great victories," he said, "have been achieved and sacrifices made beyond the ability of man to comprehend, but the long, hard, costly road of war still lies ahead of us."

"Athens County, as you all know, is a typical American county, and Athens is a typical small American city. Our problem here will be proportionally more acute than those in larger cities. I believe it will be more difficult for us with limited facilities to be ready than for the large cities with their many specialized welfare and other services. Without any thought or preparation in this community or in other similar communities on these matters, we may prove to be too slow in solving certain issues and do great injustice to many of our relatives, friends, and neighbors. Confusion in this area will lead to serious human mistakes, not simply impersonal errors.

"Neither this program nor the motives back of it are meant to suggest (Continued on page 16)



President Baker Receives Key and Charter As Governor Looks On



# Washington Authority Addresses

## Conference on Methods of Caring for Wounded and Fatigued Vets

(Reproduced below is the Veterans Conference address by Col. Howard A. Rusk on the subject, "Convalescent Care and Rehabilitation in the Army Air Forces—A New Challenge of Postwar Medicine." Colonel Rusk is chief of the Convalescent Service Division of the Office of the Air Surgeon, Army Air Forces.—The Editor).

THAT ALL WARS make some constructive contribution has once again been demonstrated by the technological and scientific advances, necessary for survival, made in this present conflict. Medicine has kept pace with these advances by new research and study on the care of the human body when exposed to the stresses and strains of new and abnormal physiological requirements—in the stratosphere, under the sea, and on the surface of the earth. We have learned much of how man must adjust his physiological mechanism to meet the rigors of these strange, new and often terrifying environments. It is not, however, man's body alone that is affected by the rigors of war; it is probably psychologically and emotionally that he pays the greatest toll.

Medicine has accepted the challenge of total war and the great advances which have been made are not only in the scientific and technical fields but also in those of human relationship; the bond between the patient and the doctor has had a rebirth. Thousands of doctors and millions of men are coming out of this war with closer ties than ever before. The science and art of medicine have become welded inextricably to meet the physical and spiritual needs of man.

This has been particularly true in the field of convalescent care and rehabilitation, where a close patient-doctor relationship has become the keystone of the treatment and management of casualties returned from combat theatres. Early in the war when the conservation of manpower made necessary a comprehensive program, in order to reclaim every man possible for the military service, the

Army Air Forces formulated a program based on this concept.

In those uncertain days, every man-hour of training in the Air Forces was unbelievably important. Our radio schools, mechanics schools and flying schools worked around the clock, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. In spite of this emphasis we still had in our military hospitals thousands of men who had

educational training have been given in Army Air Forces hospitals—sixty million man-hours of productive time which would have been wasted. The teaching rate at the present time is in excess of four million man-hours per month. A Convalescent Training Program is provided for the ordinary sick pre-combat trainee as well as for the battle casualty. Physical reconditioning is accomplished by a systematic, graduated series of calisthenics and corrective exercises. These are first given in their mildest form even to bed patients. The exertion is gradually increased as the patient's condition permits, which prevents muscular atrophy of the unaffected parts and general reconditioning. A pneumonia patient begins deep breathing, hand, arm, and chest exercises as soon as his temperature is normal. This simple, early exercise routine not only improves the muscle tone of the patient but is an excellent morale factor.

Designed for a dual mission, the Convalescent Training Program aims, first, to send the soldier back to duty in the best possible physical condition in the shortest period of time; secondly, to teach the soldier-patient something that will make him a more efficient and effective fighting man. Under this plan, physical activity and military education have become as much a doctor's prescription as drugs and diet. Muscles are not permitted to atrophy, for reconditioning exercises start the moment the acute illness or surgery is terminated. Minds do not become stagnant. Time formerly wasted in reading comic books and adventure stories is spent purposefully. The classroom has been moved into the wards, and training films, chemical warfare classes, radio code practice periods and discussions on why we fight and the post-war world have become an integral part of the hospital day. Radios, carburetors, and even airplane engines are brought into the wards and the sur. rooms. The hospital has been transformed into a combination gymnasium, schoolroom,



Col. Howard A. Rusk and President Baker

completed their definitive medical care and now merely sat around waiting for time to complete their convalescence. These hours spent in boredom without any purposeful activity did not contribute to the mission of the Army Air Forces.

It was in an effort to provide for the purposeful utilization of this hitherto wasted time and to provide a program of activity which would be an adjunct to the definitive medical care of the sick soldier that General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, in December 1942, ordered that a Convalescent Training Program be established in all AAF hospitals under the direction of Major General David N. W. Grant, MC, the Air Surgeon. Since its inception at that time, over sixty million man-hours of physical and

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### Industrial Representative Says Small Towns Will Do Good Job

Once the people and employers of our small communities are made acquainted with the facts—as they were presented by Colonel Rusk—and once they are told what they can do in the readjustment and rehabilitation of our returning veterans, they will come through in a thoroughly American manner," Roger Connor, secretary of The McBee Co., Athens, stated in his Veterans Conference address which was broadcast over Radio Station WBNS, Columbus.

Mr. Connor compared the large city with its greater opportunities for employment, wider varieties of jobs, and its big civic organizations with ample finances to assist the returning service man, with the small community and its limitations.

He pointed out, however, that life in a small community is more personal, more neighborly, and that employers know the service men as friends. "Finding a place, and the right place, for Joe or Jane instantly becomes a personal matter."

Mr. Connor said that in interviews with numerous local employers he had determined that approximately 71 per cent of the employees now in service plan to return to their former jobs. Of the 4,500 in the county who entered service, approximately one-half, or 2,250, left jobs to be inducted, while the remaining half went directly from school.

Figuring those who will return to their former jobs, those that plan to work elsewhere, those who will return to school, Mr. Connor said that about 1,000 remained unaccounted for. But some 652 of these presumably can take the jobs of the 29 per cent who have said they are going to work elsewhere; also there are those who will return to farming, and those who expect to go into business for themselves; also those who will be added to the payrolls of The McBee Company, and other firms in the county that plan expansion after the war.

Mr. Connor urged that employers write to their former employees who are in service, assuring them that their jobs are waiting them; that veterans be reemployed immediately upon their return, and be given two weeks vacation at once, to visit with friends in town and around the place of business.

So significant was Mr. Connor's address that at Colonel Rusk's direction it was briefed for a wide distribution.

## A Greeting

To Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans:

Although the days of peace for which we have all so earnestly yearned are not yet here, and the war in the East is still to be finished, nevertheless, the dawn of a brighter era appears clearly on the horizon. Men and women can again make plans with some confidence for their future. College and university faculties are thinking of and planning for the return of members of the armed forces to their campuses for training. Ohio University is no exception. Administrative officers and faculties are making every effort to have the entire resources of the University ready to aid returning service men and women.

Concerning your educational future, certain points are clear.

1. This country recognizes its unfulfilled obligation to members of the armed forces.

2. There is a great shortage of trained men and women for civilian occupations.

3. Training for war was for specialized objectives, not necessarily for civilian careers.

4. The greatest uncertainty in the days ahead will be among those who are not trained for modern tasks.

The people of the United States have taken steps through Congress to assure those in the armed forces opportunities to complete their education through Public Laws 346 and 16. These laws and their implications are of great significance to returning veterans as well as to the entire country.

This issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* is devoted to explaining plans of Ohio University for the returning veterans. We desire to have courses, credits, regulations and facilities as conveniently arranged as possible for all veterans. I hope that those who attend this University in the future will find here not only the courses, but also the arrangements and understanding which will make their education of the greatest pleasure and benefit to them.

To all men and women in the armed forces, wherever they may be, I extend the most sincere good wishes of all members of the University staff.

— JOHN C. BAKER, President

### Ohio Man Takes Top Scholastic Honors in Record Academy Class

Members of the State Senate meeting in Ohio's historic capital building in Columbus rose to their feet on June 5 in enthusiastic approval of a resolution praising Cadet Dwight A. Riley, Jr., '42, Athens, for his achievement in attaining the No. 1 scholastic ranking in a graduating class of 853 members at the U. S. Military Academy, the largest class in West Point's history. The resolution was offered by Senator C. Stanley Mechem, father of William A. Mechem, Sp. (G) 2 c, '42, a WAVE gunnery expert.

Following graduation in the colorful June Week ceremonies, Cadet Riley received a commission as second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army.

At Ohio University, Lieutenant Riley, majoring in chemistry and minoring in mathematics, won Phi Beta Kappa honors. At "the Point" he completed three years with the highest standing in general order of merit and with the No. 1 standing in graduation merit. His appointment to the Academy was received through Representative Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton.

The West Point honor man is the son of Mrs. Grace Reeder Riley, '04, 2-yr., and the late Dwight A. Riley, '11, 2-yr. Mrs. Riley and daughter, Beth, an Ohio University junior, attended the graduation exercises at the Military Academy.

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# Re-employment Rights

## Outlined By State Officer

(Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from the Veterans Conference address of Maj. L. W. Argetsinger, Jr., on "The Legal Obligations of the Selective Service System to and the Legal Rights of the Veterans of World War II." Major Argetsinger is chief of the Veterans Personnel Division of the Ohio State Headquarters of the Selective Service System.)

**SECTION 8 (g)** of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, charges the Selective Service System with the responsibility of assisting returning veterans of World War II in securing new employment or reinstatement in the position held by the veteran at the time of entry into the Armed Forces.

By a written agreement entered into between Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, and Mr. Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, the War Manpower Commission has undertaken to assist returning veterans in securing new jobs. This will be done through the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission. The legal obligation, however, remains upon the Selective Service System.

The legal obligation of assisting returning veterans in securing reinstatement in their former positions, if they were employed at the time they entered the Armed Forces and desire such reinstatement, will be accomplished through all of the elements of the Selective Service System both compensated and uncompensated under the direction of the local boards and the re-employment committeemen of said local boards appointed for that purpose. In the event the United States Employment Service is unable to place a veteran in a new job, it is still the responsibility of the Selective Service through all of its elements to make every effort to secure satisfactory employment for said veteran. . . .

[For lack of space, details of the re-employment provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act cov-

ering the eligibility of veterans for its benefits and the conditions under which job reinstatements may be asked are omitted. Copies of the Act are easily obtainable by veterans.—The Editor.]

There are 330 Selective Service local boards in the State of Ohio with one or more re-employment committeemen attached to each. Women are eligible for appointment as re-employment committeemen. There are also attached to each local board, medical and dental examiners, a government appeal agent, associate government appeal agent, and registrant advisory board members . . .

The routine interviewing and clerical work is handled by the clerks of the various local boards. The clerks will interview the veterans and secure the necessary information pertinent to each case, make appointments for the veteran by telephone before such veteran leaves the board office and give the veteran a typewritten statement of the name and address of the individual to be interviewed and the time and place of appointment. The clerks will also make all necessary records, reports, and files as well as take care of the routine correspondence in each case. The clerks will also place the veteran in contact with the proper authority of the former employer in case the veteran wishes reinstatement, assisting the veteran in making a proper application for reinstatement.

In all cases where the employer refuses to comply with any of the provisions of Section 8 of the aforementioned Act, the clerk of the local board in question will immediately contact one of the re-employment committeemen of that board and give him all the facts and records in the case.

From there on the re-employment committeemen will take charge of the case and conduct the necessary investigations and negotiations with the employer. If the re-employment committeeman succeeds in securing full compliance on the part of the em-



Maj. L. W. Argetsinger and President Baker

ployer without any further difficulty, the facts are reported to state headquarters. These reports are usually made up by the clerk of the board.

If the re-employment committeeman is unsuccessful in securing the employer's compliance with any of the provisions of the Act, he then secures a signed statement from the veteran and a letter from the employer stating the pertinent facts and the reasons why the employer refuses to comply with the Act. The re-employment committeeman then has the clerk of the board forward to state headquarters the veteran's statement together with the employer's letter and any other information and documents secured by him in the case.

Thereupon, state headquarters makes a further effort to secure the compliance of the employer by negotiating with the proper executive thereof. If these negotiations fail, state headquarters then contacts, either directly or through the re-employment committeeman, the local advisory committee in the community where the job is located. The local advisory committee usually consists of two representatives from each of the local civic organizations, service clubs, veterans' organizations, church and school groups, municipal government, welfare department, local press, county agricultural agent, medical and bar associations, labor groups, employer groups, and others . . .

The final step in the procedure of the Selective Service System will be, in the event of a failure of the local advisory committee or the state ad-

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# On and About the Campus . . .

**R**ECOGNIZING that the conditions under which some veterans pursued their college studies just prior to induction into the Armed Services were not favorable for making a scholastic record truly representative of their ability and desires, and that upon their return to college work after the war some veterans may find themselves unable to make the scholastic record which they could and would under usual conditions, the executive committee of the university, with the approval of President Baker, has established the following regulation:

"Those veterans who have been unable to do satisfactory work in the semester just prior to induction into the Armed Services and/or in the semester just after their return to college are requested to discuss their scholastic records with their respective deans. The deans are authorized to review the records of such veterans and, in meritorious cases, to recommend to the executive committee that F and D grades made in either of these semesters may be omitted in computing the scholastic average for graduation. It shall be understood that if and when a D grade for a course is removed from the record, credit and points for the course are also removed."

**VETERANS WILL FIND** the Ohio University president to be genuinely interested in them and their problems, and his office will always be open to them. Dr. Baker is a kindly, altogether human, soft-spoken, modest man with an incisive mind backed by a fund of experience in the teaching and administrative fields and in the world of business.

**MARRIED VETERANS** desiring small apartments or other housekeeping arrangements should write to Acting Dean of Men Philip L. Peterson, Cutler Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Information concerning the availability of such accommodations will be found in the dean's office. Thirteen married veterans are at present enrolled in the university and have their housing needs cared for through the campus

office. University plans call for the remodeling of the Schloss Building on East Union Street into small apartments for former servicemen, while other apartments will be provided for in Court Street Cottage and the Men's Union Annex. Acting Dean Peterson (see picture), who is serving in the absence of Dean Laurence



Acting Dean of Men Philip L. Peterson

W. Lange, is normally a member of the faculty of the School of Music in which he is assistant professor of voice and director of the men's glee club.

**AVAILABLE TO THE** veterans will be the University Testing and Vocational Counseling Service. The service is based on a careful survey and analysis of aptitudes, abilities, interests, and achievement with a view to having a student select objectives whose requirements are in line with his capabilities. Research is conducted to determine the significance of individual case data in relation to academic achievement and vocational adjustment. The Bureau of Appointments, likewise, will seek to serve the veteran. The bureau maintains all possible contacts in business, professional, and educational fields, and the pertinent data assembled on each registrant is made available to all prospective employers. A file of

vocational information is maintained for the benefit of students desiring knowledge of the opportunities in various fields of employment.

**A BRANCH OF THE** Regional Office of the Veterans Administration will be established in Athens. Although campus quarters for the office will be provided by Ohio University, the office will serve veterans generally in southeastern Ohio.

**THE FEES TO BE** charged veterans will be the regularly established fees of the university. Fees for flight training at the Ohio University Airport will be included among the allowable expenses provided the course has the approval of the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Veterans certified under Public Law 16 for vocational rehabilitation training must have advance approval of the Veterans Administration for aviation courses.

**THE VETERAN WHO** comes to the campus under the G. I. Bill is entitled to an allowance for tuition, books, and fees up to \$500 for a two-term year. This amount will more than meet these expenses at Ohio University. Beyond the tuition allowance, the unmarried veteran is entitled to an allowance of \$50 a month for living expenses. This amount, too, is reasonably ample for the needs of students either in university dormitories or in private quarters. It does not, of course, allow for travel or much leeway in personal expenses. Married veterans are entitled to \$75 a month for living expenses. The university will make every effort to hold its room and board charges to as low a figure as changing conditions and price levels permit. The Veterans Administration now says that the veteran can supplement his government income by part-time jobs on the outside.

In the event training is granted under Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation), necessary tuition and other fees will be paid by the Veterans Administration, and the veteran will receive the following monthly allowances which include the rate

of pension to which he is entitled: Single person, \$92.00; veteran and wife, but no child, \$103.50; each dependent child, \$5.75. If either or both parents are dependent upon the veteran, an additional allowance of \$11.50 for each parent is paid.

**AS IN THE CASE** of any other new student, a veteran who has not previously been enrolled in the university must present, upon applying for admission, a report from a licensed physician giving his complete medical history and showing, by recent examination, the status of his physical condition. This report shall list all infectious or communicable diseases from which the applicant may have suffered or is suffering. In addition, a new student must present evidence of vaccination, within the past five years, against smallpox.

**AMONG THE 47** members of the Ohio University faculty now serving in the armed forces or who have recently returned after leaves of absence for military service is Lieut. Col. W. J. Smith (see picture), of the history department who has been stationed in China for about three years with the 14th Air Force under direct command of Gen. Claire Chennault. With Colonel Smith in the picture are Staff Sgt. Robert W. Coe, '40, Athens, and Lieut. J. H. Scott, '37x, Youngstown, both with the headquarters detachment of the Office of Strategic Services.

**THE FIRST OR FALL** semester of the coming school year will open on Sept. 17, 1945, and close on Feb. 2, 1946. The Christmas recess will begin on December 19 and classes will resume on January 7. The second or spring semester will open on February 4 and close with Commencement on June 10. Between these dates will occur the spring recess, March 29—April 8. Registration prospects for next year indicate a considerable increase in student enrollment over last year. All rooms in the three major women's dormitories have been reserved and there are, at the moment of writing—June 26, only a few unassigned rooms in the organized housing units. After having been unavailable for two years due to occupancy by Army units the men's dormitory will again be open to civilian males this fall.

**GIVEN A QUOTA** of \$1,150 to raise in the Red Cross War Fund Drive conducted in Athens County this spring, the Ohio University chapter of the American Red Cross ran its final figures to \$2,250, oversubscribing by almost 100 per cent. Rachel Lenhart, Huntington, West Va., was president of the Ohio University chapter. The local unit, the first university chapter to be chartered in the United States, also raised money to purchase 150 kit bags for overseas men, and recruited student

proximately 75 members of the university's regular teaching staff.

**ON THE EVE** of their departure from the campus last month 211 members of the May graduating group gave one dollar each, at the suggestion of class officers, as the nucleus of whatever fund may later be raised for a suitable war memorial. It was indicated that the contribution was being made in memory of the men of the Class of 1945 who have given or will have given their lives in their country's cause. Miss Estelle Hogrefe, chairman of the May group, has asked that members of the class who did not have an opportunity to contribute to the fund before leaving the campus send their dollars to The Alumni Office, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. All contributions will be acknowledged and properly credited.



Staff Sgt. Coe—Lieut. Col. Smith—Lieut. Scott

donors for the Red Cross Blood Bank upon the occasions of the visits of the bank to Athens during the past year.

**VETERANS ON THE** campus, under the direction of James Grimm, Athens, president of the Veterans Club, served as ushers at the big V-E Day convocation and celebration in Alumni Memorial Auditorium on May 7. The ushers were distinguished by green felt arm bands on which appeared "V-E" in white letters. The arm bands were given to the veterans as souvenirs of the occasion.

**NEARLY 850** A.S.T.P. (Army Specialized Training Program) cadets and A.S.T.R.P. cadets (reservists) received training at Ohio University in the Army's introductory (N-30) curricula and the basic phase (B-60) curricula in an 18-month period, July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944. The instruction was offered by ap-

**A DEMONSTRATION** of Army Air Forces teaching techniques and materials by six AAF instructors was held at Ohio University in April. The War Department plans to make aircraft equipment and materials available to educational institutions in order that the AAF's training experience may not be lost to civilian educators.

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL** Conference on Conservation, Nutrition and Human Health is to be held at Ohio University on Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1. The conference is sponsored by Friends of the Land in cooperation with the university. President of Friends of the Land is Chester Davis, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, Mo. Two of the vice presidents are Dr. Jonathan Forman, Columbus, editor of the *Ohio State Medical Journal* and Louis Bromfield, Mansfield, writer and farmer. The conferences are each year gaining in national attention and are attended by physicians, health workers, nutritionists, soil experts, foresters, sportsmen, and friends of wild life. Speakers appearing upon the program this year will come from Minnesota, Missouri, Washington, D. C., West Virginia and Ohio. Among the speakers will be Dr. John Sitterly, Ohio State University; Henry Retzek, West Union, Minn.; Bryce Browning, secretary of the Muskingum Conservancy District, New Philadelphia; and Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, Washington.

# Lengthening Gold Star Roster

## Saddens Many Hearts; Return of Prisoners Brings Joy

WITH 15 FATALITIES coming to the attention of the editor since the last appearance of *The Ohio Alumnus*, the roster of Ohio University men who have given that "last full measure of devotion" now contains 173 names—and the Okina-

From Capt. Carl W. Oelze, '41, Cleveland, a headquarters officer of the 1st Infantry Division, now in Czechoslovakia, comes a direct report concerning the death of Capt. Robert C. Hess, '44x (see picture), Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Athens, who was killed in Germany on April 19. Captain Hess, another First Division officer, was killed, according to his fellow Ohioan, "by a sniper just east of the town of Osterode in the Harz Mountains. He was at that time, operations officer of his battalion . . . and was ambushed while driving with his battalion commander from one of the company command posts to the battalion command post. Where he is buried, I do not know, because none of our boys were buried in Germany. They were all taken back to France." The courage and resourcefulness of Captain Hess is vouched for by another officer who reports that "in the Ardennes Forest in December and January, in the bitter cold and deep snow, he distinguished himself time and time again—his leadership was outstanding. At one time his company was decimated, he and his first sergeant being all that were left to run the company, which was then just a handful of men. He was the best company commander in

the 18th Infantry, and as far as I know, in the division—loved by all." Captain Hess is the son of Robert C. Hess, '20x, and Mrs. Letha Beasley Hess, '20x.

Received too late for publication with the announcement of his death



Capt. Robert C. Hess, U.S.A.

wa reports, apparently, are not yet in. Of the nearly two hundred Gold Star men, at least 45 were married and many were fathers.

Through Selective Service the men drawn into the armed forces are so typically representative in character and numbers of the entire nation that it is doubtful if Ohio University's contribution is greater or less than that of other schools its size and possessed of R.O.T.C. units. Because we know our own so well, however, and appreciate their sterling worth it seems that the number of Ohioans for whom taps have sounded is disproportionately large.

There is one satisfaction in the casualty reports these days, of course, and that is the increasing number of men previously "missing in action" who are being satisfactorily accounted for and the many men who have been freed from enemy prison camps.

A complete report of all recent casualties will not be possible in this issue.



Lieut. Robert W. Edwards, U.S.A.

in a previous issue was the picture of Capt. Roy F. Klopfenstine, '41, Mansfield, who was killed in action March 7 with the 4th Marine Division on Iwo Jima. He was entitled to battle stars for numerous major engagements in the Southwest Pacific, including Saipan and Tinian.

Second Lieut. Robert W. Edwards, '43 (see picture), Lancaster, was killed in action on Sept. 7, 1944, while serving with the headquarters company of the 38th Regiment in the 7th Armored Division. He failed to return from a short road reconnaissance in the vicinity of St. Aile, France. The War Department did not release the news until May 27 of the present year. Lieutenant Edwards held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the R.O.T.C. at Ohio University and was a member of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization. His father, W. L. Edwards, is a former member of the Ohio University maintenance staff,



Capt. Roy F. Klopfenstine, U.S.M.C.

while his uncle, John E. Edwards, '30, A.M. '32, is assistant professor of physics at the university.

After 36 months of fighting on Guadalcanal, New Britain, and in other campaigns, Tech. Sgt. Charles L. Nelson, '43x, The Plains, was officially reported to have died, May 7, on Leyte. Neither the original nor subsequent reports have indicated the cause of death. He had enjoyed a 30-day furlough at home late last year during which he saw his daughter, June Charlene, now 3, for the first time. His wife is the former Mary Juniper of Nelsonville. Among his survivors are two brothers, Dow L. Nelson, '36, M.Ed. '41, Worthington, and Petty Officer Robert Nelson, '43x, now attending a Gunners' School in Washington, D. C., after three years' service in the Atlantic; and a sister, Leta Mae Nelson, an Ohio University junior.

Definitely confirmed, but lacking in details, other than that he succumbed to serious wounds, is the report of the death on Luzon, April 15, of Lieut. Robert E. Jobe, '43, Springfield. Lieutenant Jobe, an infantry officer, was the husband of the former Elsa Rautenberg, '42, now associated with the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y.

Second Lt. Harold H. Moore, '41, Athens, who entered service after one year of study on a doctorate at Notre Dame University, was killed June 20 in an aircraft accident near the Army Air Field at Galveston, Texas. He was a pilot with a tow target squadron. Among others, Lieut.

tenant Moore leaves his wife, the former Dorothy Jean Peston of Athens, and a brother Alan Moore, '39, M.S. '41, now attending Western Reserve University Medical School.

Early in June Staff Sgt. James Wylie, '37, Middleport, was officially declared dead by the War Department as of Oct. 24, 1944. Sergeant Wylie, like Lieut. William T. Johnston, '39, Cleveland Heights, whose death has been reported previously, was aboard an unmarked Japanese prison ship when it was tragically sunk by American bombs somewhere off the Philippines. Only five men out of almost 2,000 are known to have survived the sinking. Sergeant Wylie was taken prisoner at Corregidor and is presumed to have participated in the "death march of Bataan." It was his fate to lose his life on the prison ship after surviving the horrors of Japanese prison camps for three years.

Recent liberations have resulted in a gratifying shrinkage in the prisoner of war list.

Among those who are "glad to be back," even though in none too good shape, is Sgt. William J. Radford, '41, Brooklyn, N. Y., who received a fractured right thigh from a mortar burst in the Rhine drive, March 3, and was taken prisoner by the Germans. Now he is in McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., for possibly a year's hospitalization.

Capt. Eugene Cole, '40x, Athens, who was shot down over Germany, March 14, while piloting his P-47 Thunderbolt, "Baby Margene," on his 87th mission, is now back home with his parents, wife, and baby, Sara Margene, for whom his ship was named.

Stac Sgt. William J. Farrell, '37, another Athenian, has rejoined wife and parents after a period of incarceration in a German camp during which his weight fell to 98 pounds. Before his capture he was serving with a Medical Corps unit inside Germany.

Tech. Sgt. Thomas B. Haller, '44x, Athens, a German prisoner for almost two years, is again viewing the familiar scenes of city and campus. His liberation was accomplished by a



Lieut. Fred M. Lloyd and Wallace Beery

unit under the command of Lieut. Col. Glenn H. Gardner, '44, Chauncey. A brother, Pfc. John R. Haller, '45x, received an arm wound in Italy on April 6.

Staff Sgt. Kendall Smith, '44x, of near Crooksville, a hall turret gunner, was shot down on the Schweinfurt raid, Oct. 14, 1943, and fell into German hands. His brother, Lieut. Ross W. Smith, '40x, promised his mother to make it his mission, insofar as it might be possible, to assist in the liberation of Kendall. On May 2, Ross, with members of his unit, opened the gates of a camp in Brannan Woods, Austria, near the birthplace of Hitler, and found—the sergeant. Kendall had been at the camp only a short time, previously being at Stalag 17-B, near Vienna.

Lieut. John E. Fawcett, Jr., '40, Orrville, was an Alumni Office visitor on June 20. Lieutenant Fawcett, a B-17 navigator, sustained nasty leg wounds back in October of 1943 when his ship was shot down over Hitlerland. For 13 months he was treated by British physicians and surgeons, fellow prisoners in a German camp. Last fall he was chosen to be one of a relatively small number of wounded American officers to be repatriated on the exchange liner, *Grips-holm*. He is now at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio.

When you see the motion picture, "This Man's Navy," be sure to look for an Ohioan, Lieut. Fred M. "Buz" Lloyd, III, '40x (see picture) Cleveland Heights, who will appear in the scene following the one where "Jess Weaver" is given his wings. Besides his bit speaking part, Lieutenant Lloyd did all of the flying shown in



Lieut. Col. Robert T. Engle, U.S.A.

the picture. In the accompanying still, Buz is shown in conversation with the movie veteran, Wallace Beery. Before entering the service, the Ohioan was associated with the program and production department of Radio Station WTAM in Cleveland where among other activities, he wrote a series of sports shows which were put on the air by Tom Manning. Attached to Blimpson 31 of the blimp section at the Naval Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif., he was assigned as technical adviser to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for their picture, "This Man's Navy." "I was on the picture," he writes, "for about six months, although the actual shooting took only about three and one-half months during which time I was required to play shadow to the director. The director, William Wellman . . . is a fabulous character and very much the prototype of a Hollywood director. He insisted that I appear in one scene. I finally assented and was promptly christened 'Hormel, the latest thing in Hams.' If you see the picture don't wink or you will miss me." Lieutenant Lloyd married a Cleveland girl and is the father of a son almost two years of age. Off the record, Buz indicates that he expects to issue a special communique in July.

Captain Robert M. Daggett, '40, Athens, is back in the States after three years in the South Pacific and has joined his wife (see picture) who preceded him. Mrs. Daggett is the former Nan Watson of Brisbane, Australia. She is shown at the home of her mother-in-law whose two-star-

red service flag is for Captain Daggett and his brother, First Lt. Wilbur L. Daggett, '29x, with the Tactical Air Command in Germany. Through her brother-in-law, Flight Lieut. Al-an Robinson, Nan met her husband-



Pfc. Margaret L. Watkins, W.A.C.

to-be. Both were supply officers with the Royal Australian Air Force. She met Bob at a party in Wagga-Wagga, New South Wales. Eighteen months later they became engaged in Sydney. In February, 1944, there was a military wedding with traditional ceremony in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Townsville, Australia.

Too frequently neglected in *The Alumnus* are the Ohio University women in the armed and auxiliary forces. The editor promises to give the coeds a better break in the future.

Pictured nearby is Pfc. Margaret L. Watkins, '41, Cleveland Heights, a WAC serving in the advanced echelon of a Signal Intelligence Section on New Guinea. She expects to be sent to the Philippines soon. Private Watkins is the daughter of Sidney W. Watkins, '10, 2-yr.

Ensign Olga S. Yaroshuk, '42 (see picture), Cleveland, is one of many service people to visit the campus within recent weeks. Ensign Yaroshuk, who received her commission at the Midshipman School, Northampton, Mass., is administrative assistant to the inspector of naval material in Pittsburgh, Pa. Among her sub-titles are: war bond officer, insurance officer, transportation officer and ration officer. She is a member of Ohio University's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Due back soon, if not actually here, is Lieut. Col. Robert T. Engle, '40 (see picture on page 9), Tiffin, adjutant general of the 75th Infantry Division with which he has been associated since it was activated at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., two years ago. The 75th was a part of the Seventh Army. In a communication written several weeks before V-E Day, Colonel Engle said, "I am listening to my German radio and writing to you on captured German paper." A few days previously he had had an unexpected reunion with a classmate, Maj. James V. Galloway, '40, Gloucester, with whom he had enjoyed "a couple of copies of *The Alumnus*—very interesting." Jim, as reported elsewhere, is a 7th Army headquarters officer. Mrs. Engle, the former Phyllis A. Germann, '40, has recently taken a position as research assistant in the Testing Laboratories of the American Gas Association in Los Angeles, Calif.

Back from American Red Cross work in England and the Pacific area, respectively, are Elizabeth Carnes, '37, Gallipolis, and Virginia R. Mullett, '40, Youngstown. The former was an assistant club director and the latter, a recreation director. Director Mullett came back in May with internees of the Santa Tomas prison camp in Manila, working on board ship with the internees and with troops on rotation leaves. Before going to the Philippines she had spent almost two years in the jungles of the South Pacific and the bush country in Australia.



Ensign Olga S. Yaroshuk, U.S.N.



Mrs. Robert M. Daggett



# Co-ordinator Dilley Prepares

## Instructions for "G.I.'s" Who Plan to Enter Ohio University

(Editor's Note: A folder containing information and directions for veterans who have been approved for admission to Ohio University for schooling under government auspices is being prepared by Dr. F. B. Dilley (see picture), Registrar and Director



Co-ordinator Frank B. Dilley

of Admissions, and Co-ordinator of Veterans Education. The paragraphs below will be found in the new publication.

Typical of the 46 veterans now enrolled in the university is Jack Bennett, Cleveland (see picture), formerly a private in Uncle Sam's army who received a medical discharge for wounds received in the North African campaign. Married to the former Lois Ann Fox, '46x, Mitchell, S. D., Jack is a participant in numerous campus activities and is an excellent student).

**Approval of the Veterans Administration for Training.** If you have not done so, you should fill in Veterans Form 1950 immediately and send it, with a certified copy of your discharge papers, to the Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio. If you are a disabled veteran, due to a service-connected disability, and are receiving a pension, you should file Form 526 instead of Form 1950. No

veteran should register at the university before he has sent in his application for training to the Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio, or to the Veterans Administration in the veteran's locality.

When you receive a certification of eligibility under Public Law 346 or approval for training under Public Law 16, you should take the certification or authorization to the Registrar's office in Ewing Hall. The Registrar's office will then notify the Veterans Administration that you are registered as a student at Ohio University, giving the name of your course and whether you are enrolled full-time or part-time. It is on the basis of the Registrar's notification that your subsistence allowance is authorized.

**Admission to Ohio University.** Admission to the university is obtained through the Registrar and Director of Admissions.

**Schedule for Semester or Session.** You make out a schedule card and have it signed by an adviser or counselor in your college. The dean of your college will assist you with your program of studies or refer you to the proper adviser or counselor.

**Student Load.** To be eligible for full subsistence allowance you must carry a minimum load of 12 semester hours in a semester or 6 semester hours during an eight-week summer session. If your schedule is reduced below this minimum, your subsistence allowance will be reduced in proportion. In most cases students should carry a full load rather than a minimum.

**Payment of Fees.** After your fees have been assessed during registration, take your fee cards to the Treasurer's office, Ewing Hall, where your fee cards will be stamped "Class admission approved." The fees will be paid directly to the university by the Veterans Administration.

**Order Blank for Text Books and Supplies.** During registration you will be given a set of order blanks in triplicate with instructions for their use. The Co-ordinator of Veterans Education, Ohio University, will authorize the purchase of all your

text books and educational supplies that you need for class room instruction. However, veterans under Public Law 346 should keep it in mind that any money spent under this law, according to the provisions of the



A "G.I." Student—Pfc. Jack Bennett

law, will be deducted from any future adjusted compensation allowed by the Federal Government.

**Class Attendance.** It is expected that you attend classes regularly. Instructors will report your absences from classes at the end of each week. The Co-ordinator must report to the Veterans Administration the number of days you are absent from classes each month.

**Standards and Practices of Conduct and Progress.** Your continuation in Ohio University, according to instructions of Public Laws 16 and 346 by the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., is contingent upon your maintaining satisfactory conduct with respect to attendance and personal deportment and progress in your studies according to the regularly-prescribed standards and practices of Ohio University. These items are given in the 1945-1946 catalog of Ohio University on pages 62, 67, 68 and 69. Veterans will be held to the same standards as other students.

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# Football To Be Resumed in Fall

## Peden Chosen To Go To Italy On Army Coaching Mission

**A**FTER A LAPSE of two years Ohio University is returning to the gridiron wars next fall. Athletic Director Don C. Peden announced early this month that a six-game schedule had been arranged for the Bobcats, with the possibility that another might be added if opposition could be found.

The six games booked are: Sept. 29, Bowling Green; Oct. 6, Western Michigan; Oct. 13, Cincinnati; Oct. 20, Miami at Oxford; Nov. 3, Murray (Ky.) State Teachers; and Nov. 10, Baldwin Wallace at Berea.

This may not be all that Bobcat fans would desire in the way of a schedule and it certainly isn't the kind the Bobcats were playing before they had to suspend two years ago.

But it is a schedule and a start on the road back, and Peden considers himself fortunate to be able to have these six games after a couple of months of negotiations during which it looked several times as though the whole idea might have to be dropped for lack of opposition.

Biggest stumbling block encountered was the fact that such schools as Ohio Wesleyan, Denison, etc., are losing their Navy units October 25 and are not scheduling games after October 20, while starting the first week in September. This was impossible for the Bobcats inasmuch as Ohio has a later opening date for school. Then, Dayton, which also had contemplated a resumption of grid activities, did an about face and decided to wait another year.

As it is, all the schools on the schedule, except Cincinnati, will be using Navy V-12 trainees.

In view of this fact, the Ohio coach isn't expecting to set the world afire in this coming season. He never was given to over-optimism, anyway. But he is willing to take a couple on the chin in order to get the ball a-rolling again.

Furthermore, Don has no idea what his material will be like, but isn't expecting any all-Americans.

It is not revealing a military secret to state that the Bobcats will use the "T" formation style of attack in their

play this fall. Practically the entire offense has already been mapped by the Ohio coaches.

While contracts for three of the games have been signed for some time, the Bowling Green, Murray State, and Baldwin Wallace dates were not closed until June 18. Peden indicated that he would be agreeable to a game on October 27 if one could be arranged.



Athletic Director Don C. Peden

Travel problems are kept to an absolute minimum by the schedule which calls for only two trips; to Oxford and to Berea.

**D**ON PEDEN will return to football instruction this summer, prior to resuming coaching in the fall, but his summer "season" will be for the benefit of GI's.

Announcement was made June 19 by the Army Special Services Division in New York that the Ohio University athletic director and head football coach will be one of nine civilian consultants who will leave prior to July 1 for the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Their duties will be to instruct officers and enlisted men who have been selected to conduct the sports program for Yanks remaining in that theater.

Peden will hold classes in football coaching, similar to those he has conducted at Ohio University for more than a score of years. His selection by the Army for this task is indicative of the prestige he has established with his Bobcat elevens.

With the Bobcat head man likely to be gone until October 1, the job of getting Ohio's football team started this fall will fall upon the shoulders of W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein and Harold Wise, Peden's assistant coaches in the grid sport. Trautwein will act as athletic director in Peden's absence.

Peden has expressed himself as highly pleased that he has men like Trautwein and Wise to get the ball rolling inasmuch as he will probably not be on hand for the Bobcats' opener on September 29 with Bowling Green. The Bobcats are scheduled to begin practice on September 10.

**P**ARATROOPER John Fekete, '43x, Findlay, former Bobcat halfback who was taken prisoner in Normandy on D-Day, at which time he was reported missing in action, his capture being announced later, was liberated from a German camp late in May and on June 28 visited the Ohio University campus where he received the sincere congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

In a letter to Coach Don Peden written a few days after his release, Bobcat Fekete wrote: "I am no longer a prisoner of war. A few hundred of us were recaptured by our tanks. We sure were a happy group of men and at present we are all anxiously awaiting transportation from here—back home, we hope. You know, Coach, it is funny how a boy active in sports can be so physically torn down by inactivity. I found this out when running during air raids, and we sure had our share of them. Recreation is out of the question here and there's plenty of work ahead of me in rebuilding myself. It won't be long until the Bobcats start hitting the grind again and I hope to see them."

# Some Provisions of Public Law 346

## Pertaining To Education Or Training Benefits For Veterans

"1. Any person who served in the active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the present war, and who shall have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, and whose education or training was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with by reason of his entrance into the service, or who desires a refresher or retraining course, and who either shall have served ninety days or more, exclusive of any period he was assigned for a course of education or training under the Army specialized training program or the Navy college training program, which course was a continuation of his civilian course and was pursued to completion, or as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, or shall have been discharged or released from active service by reason of an actual service-incurred injury or disability, shall be eligible for and entitled to receive education or training under this part: Provided, That such course shall be initiated not later than two years after either the date of his discharge or the termination of the present war, whichever is the later: Provided further, That no such education or training shall be afforded beyond seven years after the termination of the present war: And provided further, That any such person who was not over 25 years of age at the time he entered the service shall be deemed to have had his education or training impeded, delayed, interrupted, or interfered with.

"2. Any such eligible person shall be entitled to education or training, or a refresher or retraining course, at an approved educational or training institution, for a period of one year (or the equivalent thereof in continuous part-time study), or for such lesser time as may be required for the course of instruction chosen by him. Upon satisfactory completion of such course of education or training, according to the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the institutions, except a refresher or retraining course, such person shall be entitled to an additional

period or periods of education or training, not to exceed the time such person was in the active service on or after September 16, 1940, and before the termination of the war, exclusive of any period he was assigned for a course of education or training under the Army specialized training program or the Navy college training program, which course was a continuation of his civilian course and was pursued to completion, or as a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, but in no event shall the total period of education or training exceed four years: Provided, That his work continues to be satisfactory throughout the period, according to the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the institution: Provided, however, That wherever the additional period of instruction ends during a quarter or semester and after a major part of such quarter or semester has expired, such period of instruction shall be extended to the termination of such unexpired quarter or semester.

"3. Such person shall be eligible for and entitled to such course of education or training as he may elect, and at any approved educational or training institution at which he chooses to enroll, whether or not located in the State in which he resides, which will accept or retain him as a student or trainee in any field or branch of knowledge which such institution finds him qualified to under-

take or pursue: Provided, That, for reasons satisfactory to the Administrator, he may change a course of instruction: And provided further, That any such course of education or training may be discontinued at any time, if it is found by the Administrator that, according to the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the institution, the conduct or progress of such person is unsatisfactory.

"6. Any such person eligible for the benefits of this part, who is also eligible for the benefit of part VII, may elect which benefit he desires: Provided, That, in the event of such election, subsistence allowance hereunder shall not exceed the amount of additional pension payable for training under said part VII."

SEC. 402. Public Law Numbered 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 4 to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Any books, supplies, or equipment furnished a trainee or student under part VII or part VIII of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) shall be deemed released to him: Provided, That if he fail, because of fault on his part to complete the course of training or education afforded thereunder, he may be required, in the discretion of the Administrator, to return any or all of such books, supplies, or equipment not actually expended or to repay the reasonable value thereof."



Some of the "GI's" Currently Enrolled At Ohio University

## Washington Authority Addresses Conference on Methods of Caring for Wounded and Fatigued Vets

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machine shop, and New England Town Hall.

Early in the program it was noted that to obtain maximum results, reconditioning had to start at the earliest possible moment following acute disease or injury, and it had to be purposeful and progressive, starting with bed exercise taken ten minutes twice daily and gradually increased to four or five hours a day of physical activity.

More interesting, however, and perhaps more significant than the means used to meet our objectives, are the ends themselves. The experience with the Convalescent Training Program over the past twenty-eight months has contributed some interesting data. Some of the pertinent observations are that:

1. Hospitalization time has been shortened;
2. Hospital re-admissions have been reduced;
3. Sick leave has been practically eliminated except in extraordinary cases;
4. The morale of the soldier-patients has been immeasurably im-

proved, for they have been kept interested and busy in purposeful activity. Based on observations of the medical, physical, psychological, vocational and social needs of men returning from overseas combat and a realization that the Convalescent Training Program as carried on in AAF regional and station hospitals was not designed to meet these specialized needs, special AAF convalescent hospitals were activated on 18 September 1943. Originally known as convalescent centers and subsequently renamed "convalescent hospitals," they were at first attached to existing operating facilities but as the increased need and desirability of operating such facilities as independent units became apparent, the convalescent hospitals were relocated, often taking over entire army posts.

Operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, these hospitals provide convalescent training programs designed to meet the needs of the WHOLE man, whatever they may be. Patients are admitted to these hospitals from ASF general hospitals, AAF regional and station hospitals upon completion of definitive medical care, directly from airports and seaports of debarkation, and from AAF redistribution stations if in need of rehabilitation. Every skill and effort is centered on the task of reconditioning as many men as possible for further military service in the following sequence of possibilities:

1. Return to an AAF assignment in original military occupational specialty;
2. Return to an AAF assignment in a new military occupational specialty compatible with civilian and military education and experience and physical condition;
3. Return to civilian life as self-sufficient individuals, both socially and economically;
4. Discharge to the Veterans Administration.

For the soldier-patient who is to return to duty status there is an intensive program of physical rehabilitation, educational retraining, psychological readjustment, and resocialization. Men are brought to the peak of physical fitness through competitive team play, progressive and graduated calisthenics, and active recreation, which includes athletics, bicycling, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, hiking and skiing. Military training is provided for further specialization in the majority of military occupational specialties applicable to the AAF. In addition to class and individual instruction in such subjects as administration, clerical train-

ing, supply, teletype operation and repair, radio code, graphic arts, navigation, Link Trainer, gunnery, aircraft instrument repair, machine shop practice, photography, radio operation and repair, sheet metal work, welding, and woodworking, practical



Returned Vet Finds Name On Roll

experience is provided by "on the job" training in these subjects.

A well-rounded and diversified program aimed at psychological readjustment and resocialization is of prime importance when dealing with patients returning from combat theatres. Any man returning from combat must make a great adjustment, both physically and emotionally. There is an obvious endocrinological unbalance in the men who have lived in "condition red" for weeks, months, and—sometimes years! Most of these men returning from combat are fatigued to the nth degree, both physically and mentally. They must have sufficient time and understanding care during this period of human conversion from war time to a peace time status.

When a man enters the army he is thrown into an entirely new environment and loses contact with many of the environmental influences which have been a controlling factor of his behavior. He no longer comes in close contact with many of the social institutions familiar to him with civilian life. His attitudes, habits, concepts and values during civilian life were built largely on his day-to-day



"It Was Here We Crossed the Channel!"

proved, for they have been kept interested and busy in purposeful activity.

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associations with these familiar institutions of social life. In the army he no longer comes in close contact with these social institutions and he, therefore, is forced, because of factors in his new environment, to adopt a new set of attitudes, values, concepts and habits. When he leaves this country to enter a theatre of operations, because of military necessity the distances involved results that his contacts with these stabilizing factors become even less, and, as a result, these attitudes, values, habits and concepts are altered by the environment and mores of his even more restricted fields of interests.

The army has done a splendid job of keeping the man in combat linked as closely as possible to the home ties. Our improved mail systems, communications, orientation programs, wide use of movies and similar factors have made home seem much closer to the fighting man of today than to the soldier of twenty-five years ago. But Aachen, Leyte and Bologna are not Cleveland, Pasadena and Kansas City. The environment is different, the life is different, the daily objectives are different, and it only follows that a man's thinking, behavior, concepts, ideas and values are different. When a man is wounded in combat and goes to the hospital, there is usually a temporary psychological relief, even though his wounds may be serious, due to the fact that he is alive, is out of combat for the present at least; however, new problems present themselves: problems that involve his whole future. He loses contact with the men with whom he has lived and fought in close association, the men who have to a large degree replaced his civilian associates. Regardless of the fine medical care that the casualty receives, he is changed by his army experiences, he is a different man than he was before combat, different than he was before he was wounded. He is not necessarily a psychiatric casualty. His mental and moral fibre may be as tough or even tougher than before, but he has been out of touch with the normal activities of his normal civilian life. His attitudes, values, habits, of necessity, have

changed. The restoration of these attitudes, habits, values and concepts accepted by American society must be a part of his medical treatment. By providing the soldier-patient with a laboratory of opportunity through physical reconditioning, educational-avocational pursuits and recreation he will regain those traits compatible with normal behaviour patterns. By stimulating interest and motivating the patient to participate in such activities his center of interest is transferred from himself to the activities

basis of experience and demonstrated ability, and many have taken special courses at the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled in New York City and at seminars conducted by the Office of the Air Surgeon and the AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

A special program has been developed in the AAF for combat casualties suffering from operational fatigue. As an adjunct to definitive psychiatric care, the AAF Convalescent Training Program, through its directed activities has proved of value in the emotional adjustments of these patients through a program of planned physical activity, competitive sports, and non-concentrative types of teaching. The great majority of men suffering from operation fatigue so treated are returning to duty in the AAF.

For the men who are to be separated from the service there is, in addition to the physical reconditioning, educational training, psychological readjustment and resocialization opportunities, a complete program of vocational guidance based on achievement, aptitude and functional testing and interests determined by a series of short work experience. In these short work experiences, under a staff of experienced vocational instructors, the patient has an opportunity

to participate in a diversified educational program embracing academic subjects, commercial skills, photography, art, woodworking, metal shop, welding, machine shop practice, automotive repair and a host of similar fields. The man learns not only what he liked to do but he learns what he is able to do, both in terms of ability and in terms of any handicaps he may have. He knows at the end of this period what he enjoys doing, what he is able to do, and the occupations for which he possesses aptitudes. This information is correlated by a skilled vocational counselor with the job opportunities in the field chosen, and the patient upon discharge from the hospital has a complete objective vocational profile.

At this point the community and appropriate governmental agencies, notably the Veterans Administration, must take over.



Two Beneficiaries of Army's Convalescent and Rehabilitation Program—Lieut. Henry Ivory and Capt. John Todd (with wives)

in which he is participating, with resulting adjustment and resocialization.

In an AAF convalescent hospital each patient is assigned to a personal physician who becomes his "family doctor" for the period of his hospitalization. This personal physician has a paramount place in the AAF convalescent hospital. He is the captain of the team of medical specialists, physical therapists, educators, athletic trainers, occupational therapists, social service workers, personal counsellors and vocational guidance experts, and as such, integrates their efforts in the treatment of the whole man.

The latest in physical rehabilitation technique, use of prosthetic devices, teaching of factors inherent in daily living, and skills needed by those who have physical and psychological wounds are available. All personnel have been carefully selected on the

### Co-ordinator Dilley Prepares Instructions For Entering "GI's"

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**Change of Classification.** If you change from the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346) to Veterans Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) or vice versa, you should report the change to the Registrar's office so your record may be changed.

**Change of Course.** To change your course (curriculum) it is necessary for you to receive the approval of the Veterans Administration. A request for change of course will be made in writing (a) by the veteran himself, setting forth full information concerning the proposed change, including the reasons for desiring to make it; or (b) by the university, including the reasons for recommendation.

**Withdrawal from the University.** To withdraw from the university it is necessary to secure a withdrawal order through the dean of your college. The Co-ordinator then will notify the Veterans Administration of your withdrawal.

**Change to Another University.** To transfer to another institution you must receive prior approval of the Manager of the Veterans Administration, Dayton, Ohio.

**Charges and Payments for Tuition, Incidental Fees, Books, etc.** The trainee, under Public Law 346, is allowed not to exceed \$500 for an ordinary school year for tuition, incidental fees, necessary books, supplies, equipment, and other expenses as are customarily made other students pursuing the same or comparable courses. Books and supplies will consist only of those required of other students pursuing the same or comparable courses, and in no instance will be greater in variety, quality, or amount than as are required of other students.

Items which are commonly used for personal purposes, such as fountain pens, brief cases, typewriters, gym clothing, etc., although also used in connection with the course, will not be paid for by the Veterans Administration. In those instances where an article is available in several prices, grades or qualities, the Veterans Administration will pay for the furnishing of only such quality or grades as will meet the requirements of the need which the article is to serve.

Books, supplies, or equipment will be deemed released to a veteran at

the time they are furnished, except that if a person fails because of fault on his part the course of education or training, he may be requested to repay a reasonable value of the unexpended article. A veteran who changes his course will be required to pay the reasonable value of the unexpended articles which cannot be utilized in the course to which he changes.

Charges for tuition, fees, books, supplies, etc., under Public Law 16 are paid directly to the university after vouchers are submitted to the Veterans Administration after the close of a semester or term. The Veterans Administration pays the university at the end of a semester or term on a contract basis in which the government allows a certain fixed sum for tuition, fees, books, supplies, etc.

**Credit for Military Service.** If you desire college credit for military service, or for studies or courses completed in military units in universities or military training schools, you should make application for credit to the Registrar's office on the blank, "Application for Credit for Educational Achievement During Military Service." The application can be obtained in the Registrar's office. Credit will be given for college courses completed through the U. S. Armed Forces Institute. A maximum of 8 semester hours of college credit for basic military training, or 16 semester hours for officer's training, will be granted to a student, who after completing his military service, enrolls in the university and presents an official statement certifying the length of time in service and his rank.

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that we expect our returning soldiers in large numbers to be neurotic, strange, or problem children. Just the opposite is our conception of these matters. We believe that the basic problem may well be with you and me—with the community."

Going on, the president said, "Some of the veterans will need rehabilitation as today's program will indicate, but the vast majority who return from service in the armed forces will be normal and healthy young Americans. The problem is one of adjusting ourselves to our friends and members of our own families who have been away so long that they have lost contact with us and with

each other. Reforming family and community groups is one of the important problems. There is great danger of creating strained relationships and unhappiness where none need exist.

"It is easy to forget that a man who has been overseas for two or three years is that many years older and that he will have the point of view of the person who has traveled widely and passed through both strange and trying experiences. When it is stated that these soldiers of ours come back 'different' the statement in most instances will mean that they actually have grown up and have had new, tense and often harrowing experiences even beyond our imagination.

"You and I in the community, as well as business concerns, must be deeply interested in the re-employment of these men and women. Several governmental agencies and all industry are giving undivided attention to this problem as they should and certain of their policies will be explained today . . . Instead of stressing re-employment, however, at this conference it is the personal, the homecoming, the community side which we want to discuss and emphasize here today.

"If we know how these men have been treated in the Army, what their daily lives have been, it will help us to know what they may desire from us. If we hear discussed the plans being made to receive them in other communities and how they are being received in certain industries, it will all throw light on our problems and their solution; knowledge of the plans which are being made by governmental departments and other groups for these men will be most helpful. If there is adequate discussion of what the civilian community's reaction to returning servicemen and women has been, it will indicate what we all might avoid or what we should do."

### Re-employment Rights Outlined

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visory committee, as the case may be, to secure an amicable adjustment of the case, to refer the matter to the United States District Attorney of the Federal Court in the Federal District where the employer is located. Selective Service referrals to the district attorney will be made by the state headquarters after securing a written consent from the veteran . . .



# Marriages

STAFF SGT. LUCILE E. OEFFLER, '32, Logan, Woman's Army Corps (Boston, Mass.), to Pfc. Peter Juntunen, Herman, Mich., U. S. Army (Yuma, Ariz.), week of June 10-16, 1945. The bride is the sister of an American Army officer who was captured at Corregidor and later died in a Japanese prison camp.

A Ft. Pierce, Fla., young lady to LIEUT. (j.g.) EDWARD J. FINLEY, '41 (see picture), Rocky River, assigned to photographic laboratory, Amphibious Training Base (Ft. Pierce, Fla.), Mar. 9, 1945. Late this spring Lieutenant Finley was a member of a crew shooting motion pictures for the Joint Army-Navy Board experiments in demolition. He has previously served



Lieut. and Mrs. Edward J. Finley

in photographic laboratories at the headquarters of the 6th Naval District in Charleston, S. C., and at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Before engaging in photographic activities he served aboard a destroyer on convoy duty to Iceland.

VIRGINIA N. LARIMER, '32, Athens, teacher, to R. H. Hayes, Guyssville, farmer and honorably discharged veteran of two years in the Aleutians, June 12, 1945. At home: R.F.D., Guyssville.

Helen Archbold, Pasadena, Calif., to LIEUT. JAMES W. BARTLETT, JR., '40, Clarksburg, W. Va., June 10, 1944. At home: 2127 Essex St., Berkeley, Calif. A senior grade lieutenant and an Aleutian veteran, this Ohioan is in charge of the Naval Supply Base at Oakland.

Ph.M. 3/c Jacquelyn J. Covey, Martins Ferry, stationed at Norfolk, Va., to PFC. FRANKLYN DUANE LONG, '44x, Shadyside, now with an infantry regiment in Germany, Aug. 10, 1944.

Doris Ann Woehl, San Francisco, Calif., to LIEUT. CLIFFORD H. SELDEN, JR., '35, Clarksburg, W. Va., a Navy veteran of both Atlantic and Pacific warfare, May 25, 1945.

Louina Hopkins, Cleveland, to LIEUT. HAMILTON C. LAING, '40, Cleveland, just back from 26 months as a troop carrier pilot in the Pacific, Mar. 2, 1945. At home: St. Joseph, Mo. The bride's attendant: Her sister, MARY E. HOPKINS, '44 (see "Engagements").

Ensign Arlyne J. Nicholas, Boyne City, Mich., Navy Nurse Corps, Ream Air Field (San Ysidro, Calif.), to LIEUT. A. ROSS ALKIRE, JR., '42, Mt. Sterling, wounded Marine Corps veteran of Pacific warfare, now at the Navy Ammunition Depot (Crane, Ind.), May 5, 1945. The groom is the son of A. R. ALKIRE, '11, 2-yr., an Ohio University trustee. Best man: WAYNE M. KETNER, '42, Toledo, Lieutenant Alkire's Ohio University roommate.

JANE MCELRESH, '42, Dresden, director, Brown Street Nursery School (Dayton), to Robert W. Kinney, Arlington, Va., project engineer, Allison Aircraft engines, Wright Field (Dayton), Apr. 21, 1945. At home: 550 Salem Ave., Apt. 4, Dayton.

BEATRICE L. MORGAN, '40, Thurman, supervisor, stenographic pool, Veterans Administration (Cleveland), to Morris O. Gibbey, Cadiz, a war veteran now completing studies in law at Western Reserve University and associated with the legal firm of Miller & Hornbeck (Cleveland), Feb. 17, 1945. Matron of honor: Mrs. Chester R. Morgan (DOROTHY PURVIANCE, '40). At home: 2047 E. 96th St., Cleveland 6.

Jean Bingman, Athens, to LIEUT. GLENN E. SWISHER, '45x, Guyssville, who has completed an overseas tour of duty as a navigator and is now engaged in fighter pilot training at Spence Field (Moultrie, Ga.). At home: 117 Fifth Ave., Moultrie.

Edith Long, Evansville, Ind., nurse, Kosair Hospital for Crippled Children (Louisville, Ky.), to DR. EARL H. STANLEY, '42, Albany, Mar. 23, 1945. Doctor Stanley received his degree in medicine from the University of Louisville on June 15 and has been granted an internship at a hospital in Springfield, Ohio.

VIRGINIA L. STANSBERRY, Athens, Ohio University senior, to SGT. PHIL R. SWANSON, '43x, Athens, instructor and staff artist, Academic Regiment, Infantry School (Ft. Benning, Ga.), May 23, 1945. At home: 83-A Baker Village, Columbus, Ga. Sergeant Swanson is a brother of the late LIEUT. JOHN B. SWANSON, JR., '39, killed in action in France, and of Mrs. Leo Townsend, (PAULINE SWANSON, '29), Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Jane Yuncer, Mansfield, to MAJOR ROBERT V. PERKINS, '41, Hebron, formerly on the staff, in the Southwest Pacific, of the U. S. Marine Corps' Major General Vandegrift and now in command of the Marine contingent on one of the Navy's newest and largest "flattops," the U.S.S. Antietam, May 5, 1945.

LIEUT. (j.g.) PEARL BROWN, '39, WAVE, (Washington, D. C.), to Capt. Benjamin Cohn, West Hartford, Conn., U. S. Army (Washington, D. C.), Apr. 28, 1945.

BETTY LEE LAMB, '38, Corning, high school teacher, to First Lieut. Norman J. Spitzer, Bridgeman, Mich., Oct. 8, 1944. Lieutenant Bridgeman, a squadron navigator in the Southwest Pacific, was shot down four times and suffered wounds on three occasions. At home: 2409 Augusta Rd., Greenville, S. C.

Mabel M. Erskine, Londonderry, to ERNEST M. RATCLIFF, '21, Londonderry, grocer, May 16, 1945.

MARY JANE BEELER, '41 (see picture) Cleveland Heights, drafting department, Lockheed Corp. (Los Angeles, Calif.), to William P. Wyatt, Los Angeles, formerly



Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wyatt

of Athens, engineer, Lockheed Corp., Mar. 2, 1945. Maid of honor: HELEN HASKINS, '40. At home: 3723 1/2 Fair Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

Mary Louise Steinke, Piqua, to DONALD A. YENNEY, '40x, Piqua, discharged for injuries after one year's service with the U. S. Coast Guard and now in the grocery business, Apr. 18, 1945. At home: 439 Boone St., Piqua.

Mary Margaret Davis, Oak Hill, teacher (not to be confused with any of Ohio University's five Mary Davises or eleven Margaret Davises, some of whom come from Oak Hill, also), to CPL. ROTHBE H. KIRKENDALL, '40, Wellston, U. S. Army (Camp Hood, Texas), June 10, 1945.

MARTHA L. BRUCE, '44, Springfield, secretary to manager, Foreign Commerce Division, Standard Ore and Alloys Corp. (New York City), to William C. Gauditz, Staten Island, N. Y., radio technician, Stecker Radio Service, Apr. 7, 1945. At home: 22 Georges Lane, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, 9.

# Births

Tamera Ann to LIEUT. JOHN TERLESKI, JR., '42, and Mrs. Terleski (CAROL KRUMLING, '42), June 5, 1945, at the latter's home in Sandusky. Lieutenant Terleski is attached to the 984th Air Engr. Sqdn., Robins Field, Ga.

Lauren Gay to RAYMOND R. CHENEK, '39, and Mrs. Cheneck, 12021 Edgewater Dr., Lakewood, May 3, 1945. Mr. Cheneck is manager of the Haberacker Optical Company in Cleveland.

Sandra Lynn to SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT CARAN, '43, and Mrs. Caran, 4650 E. 86th St., Cleveland 5, Apr. 22, 1945. Lieut. Caran is a B-24 pilot who has been missing in action over Italy since Apr. 11, eleven days prior to his daughter's birth.

Douglas Mackinnon, a second son, to NATE S. CROY, '37x, and Mrs. Croy (JANET MACKINNON, '40), 1630 Thornapple Ave., Akron, Apr. 21, 1945. Mr. Croy is with the Aircraft Division of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron. A grandfather: Prof. Clinton Nichols Mackinnon, of the Ohio University department of English.

Robert William to GEORGE B. WYCKOFF, '32, and Mrs. Wyckoff (DORIS GIESECKE, '32), North Lima, May 14, 1945. Mr. Wyckoff is an electrical engineer with the Carnegie Steel Company, Youngstown.

Who "wouldn't take a million" for Judith Dale? That's no \$64 question. The answer's too easy: her mother and daddy—CAPT. ARTHUR W. SHERMAN, JR., '40, and Mrs. Sherman (MARY LENEVE CRITES, '44x). Judy (see picture) won't be two years of age until Aug. 22. Her father, after serving as a classification officer with A.A.F. units at Randolph Field, Texas; Altus, Okla.; Greensboro, N. C.; and Sheppard Field, Texas, is now with headquarters of the 13th Air Force in the Philippines. With her mother, Judith is living at 3549 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. PAUL B. CRITES, '31, is an uncle of the young lady.



Judith Dale Sherman

Barbara to Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown (MARTHA JONES, '41), Coral Gables, Fla. Captain Brown is a Pan-American Clipper pilot. Barbara has numerous "Ohio University" relatives, among them her maternal grandparents—MRS. FREDIA FINSTERWALD JONES, '11, Athens, and the late PROF. EVAN J. JONES, JR., '10, A.M. '13.

A son to FIRST LIEUT. FRANCIS R. BUSH, '43x, and Mrs. Bush, Indianapolis, Ind., May 10, 1945. Lieutenant Bush, who received wounds during the Jap bombing of Hickam Field, Hawaii, on Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, is now attached to the 836th Specialized Depot in Indianapolis.

Christine Ann to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Parrott (SARAH THOMPSON, A.M. '43), 469 N. Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Parrott is a former graduate student dean at Ohio University's Lindley Hall.

Forrest Dawson to FORREST L. BACHTEL, M.Ed. '39, and Mrs. Bachtel, South 5th Ave., Middleport, Mar. 15, 1945. Mr. Bachtel is an instructor and coach at M.H.S.

Ronald Bryan to O.C. VIRGIL B. WOLFF, '44x, and Mrs. Wolff (EILEEN BUCHANAN, '43), 130 Wildon Ave., Steubenville, Apr. 22, 1945. Previously with the U. S. 7th Army, Candidate Wolff is now attending an Officer Candidate School in Fontainebleau, France.

Elaine Marie to Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Eveland (CHRISTINE GALLOWAY, '37), 387 Lechner Ave., Columbus, Apr. 2, 1945. Sergeant Eveland is attached to the big Army Depot at Columbus. Mrs. Eveland is a sister of MAJOR JAMES V. GALLOWAY, '40, former aide-de-camp to Gen. George S. Patton.

Jen Ellen to Rev. and Mrs. Allen T. Christy (WILMA PIPER, '35, 2-yr.), Ironton, May 16, 1945. The father is minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Ironton.

Michael to MAJOR HOWARD E. WERTMAN, '40, and Mrs. Wertman, Mar. 9, 1945. Major Wertman, a Marine Corps veteran, is now serving in the Pacific, having flown there recently on his third assignment in that area.

Donna Jean to ROBERT M. WREN, '43, and Mrs. Wren (LOIS HULL, '44x), 602 River Rd., Maumee, Mar. 19, 1945. The infant lived only about three weeks. Bob is the hard-hitting second baseman for the Toledo "Mudhens," an American Association team.

Charles Boyd to MAJOR ITHAMAR D. WEED, '38, and Mrs. Weed, at the latter's home in Zanesville, Mar. 26, 1945. Major Weed, formerly in the British Division of the Army Intelligence Service in Washington, D. C., is now in the Aleutians.

David Alan to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Burk, Jr. (RUTH ROTHROCK, '40), 1205 Park Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 23, 1945. Aunt and uncle of the new arrival: LOUISE ROTHROCK, '39x, and ROBERT K. ROTHROCK, '43.



Capt. Emerson Houf and Family

The constant dream of many a service man—to be at home with wife and child—is well illustrated by this happy family (see picture): CAPT. EMERSON HOUF, '40, Mrs. Houf (ROSEMARY MCMALE, '40), and eight-months-old Tommie. Captain Houf, who returned two years ago from the Southwest Pacific with citations for heroism and a bad case of malaria, has been stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard until recently when he was assigned as an instructor to the U.S.M.C. Quartermaster School at San Diego, Calif. Just now Mrs. Houf and Tommie are at the former's home in New Philadelphia (Ohio), but will rejoin the husband and father at an early date.

Brooke to LIEUT. JOHN F. HAMMERLE, '44x, and Mrs. Hammerle, June 8, 1945, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md. Lieutenant Hammerle, formerly stationed at the Submarine Base, Kodiak, Alaska, is now taking post graduate work in radio engineering at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Aunt: RUTH HAMMERLE, '44.

Elizabeth Ann to WILLIAM A. RICEFY, '42, and Mrs. Ricefy (BETTY CHESTER, '43), 183 1/2 W. 9th Ave., Columbus, Jan. 31, 1945. The father, a former service man, is a dental student at Ohio State University.

Jane Ann to LIEUT. BERNARD D. OSBORNE, '41, and Mrs. Osborne (HARRIET BROWN, '44x), Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1945.

Charles William to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fontaine (PAULINE CONE, '34), 521 E. "A" St., Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 12, 1945. Mr. Fontaine is a member of the faculty of the University of Idaho. Aunts: Mrs. Homer C. Dorman (RUTH CONE, '33), and BERYL CONE, '24.

Leslie Lynn to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Balascoe (LUCY ALTIERE, '29), 314 N. Main St., Hubbard, May 25, 1944.

# Deaths

## BENJAMIN WARREN MILLER

BEN W. MILLER, '14 (see picture), age 53, a founder and part-owner of the Mountain State Steel Foundries, Parkersburg, W. Va., and one of the city's most respected citizens, died suddenly, May 4, 1945, of a heart attack. He was stricken while playing golf at the Country Club near his home.

At Ohio University, he was one of a relatively few men who have won 12 varsity letters in intercollegiate sports. He



Benjamin W. Miller

was a field artillery officer in World War I, going into service from a high school coaching position in Moline, Ill.

For several years after the war Mr. Miller engaged in the insurance business, but some 20 years ago he helped organize a steel company with which he was associated thereafter as a managing partner. His numerous civic activities included membership on the Wood County Board of Education.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Wood Miller, two daughters, and three brothers. One of the brothers is LEWIS H. MILLER, '13, Ripley, a former state senator and now a judge of the 5th Judicial Court of West Virginia.

## JAMES PERRY RILEY

Another victim of a heart attack was PERRY RILEY, '16, age 51, who died suddenly at his home in Cleveland on May 13, 1945.

Like B. W. Miller (see above), Mr. Riley was a World War I officer—in the air force—and was a Varsity "O" man in football. He had been a resident of Cleveland since his war days, engaging for the past 23 years in the insurance business; 11 of these years as a special agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He was actively associated with church and Boy Scout affairs.

Surviving him are his wife and a son,

James; a brother, Fred Riley, husband of MRS. ETHEL ROWLES RILEY, '08, Newark, N. J.; and a sister MRS. MARTINA RILEY CAVE, '01, Madison, Wis. Two sisters, ETHEL RILEY, '03, and MRS. LOU RILEY PARKS, '11x, and two brothers, DWIGHT A. RILEY, '11, 2-yr., and Cyndor Riley, husband of MRS. MAUDE DRAKE RILEY, '11, 2-yr., preceded him in death.

## BENJAMIN MARLETTE COVERT

DR. BEN M. COVERT, '02, 2-yr., age 64, Athens optometrist and chairman of the State Board of Optometry, died suddenly of a heart ailment, May 27, 1945, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel in Columbus.

Dr. Covert engaged in the jewelry business in Athens from 1904 to 1927, entering the field of optometry in the latter year. He was a graduate of the Northern Illinois School of Optometry and the Needles School of Optometry.

He was prominent in Masonry and was an organizer and the first president of Copeland Class 6 (named for its teacher, the late PROF. CHARLES M. COPELAND, '96) of the First Methodist Church, Athens, at one time the largest Sunday School class in the world.

Dr. Covert leaves his wife, MRS. MARY GODDARD COVERT, '12x; two sons, MARLETTE C. COVERT, '29, Ware Shoals, S. C., and LIEUT. ROBERT B. COVERT, '43x, MacDill Field, Fla.; and a daughter, Marilyn, who will enter Ohio University this fall. His first wife, SADIE CORNWELL COVERT, '01, 2-yr., died in 1913.

## ELAINE ROE WILLIAMS

Death came to MRS. ELAINE ROE WILLIAMS, '32, formerly of Athens and wife of LIEUT. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, '31, in a Baltimore, Md., hospital, May 29, 1945, following a brief illness. She was 34 years of age.

After graduating from Ohio University with high scholastic honors, she attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Student days were followed by three years of teaching. She was married to Lieutenant Williams in 1935, and was a resident of Sandusky for six years where her husband practiced law. Since Lieutenant Williams entered the service of the U. S. Merchant Marine, the family home has been in the East.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Williams is survived by a five-year-old son, Robert; her father; and two sisters, MRS. ELEANOR ROE NICHOLS, '39x, and MRS. DOROTHY ROE KENNARD, '34x, both temporarily in Athens. The son, Bobbie, is now at the Roe family home. Mrs. Williams' mother died in July, 1943, while Lieutenant Williams' father passed away on June 21, 1945.

## CARLOS A. WOODWORTH

In failing health for many months, CARLOS A. WOODWORTH, '98, principal of Memorial High School, West New York, N. J., died Feb. 20, 1945, at North Hudson Hospital. The 77-year-old school head succumbed to complications resulting from heart and kidney ailments.

A native of Athens County, he taught in country schools until he enrolled in the National Normal University at Lebanon, Pa. Subsequently, he matriculated at Ohio University and worked his way through by teaching and editing a weekly newspaper. A year after receiving his degree, he passed a bar examination, but

# Engagements

DOROTHY A. HELLMAN, '45 (see picture), Cleveland, an Ohio University Phi Beta now holding a secretarial position with the Union Paper & Twine Co., to SGT. SHAFFER F. "JACK" STUBBART, '45x, Euclid, now with a U. S. Marine Corps bombing squadron in the Pacific.

MARY E. HOPKINS, '44, Cleveland, teacher, to PFC. WALLACE R. METZGER, '43x, East Cleveland, with the U. S. First Army in Germany or on the way home.



Dorothy A. Hellman

MARTHA L. FISHER, '44, Lynchburg, graduate student during the past year at Ohio State University, to ENSIGN DONALD M. COMPTON, '44, Dayton, now on an LCI somewhere in the Pacific.

MARY C. ALLEN, '45, Lakewood, teacher, to Pfc. J. Ray Ruetenik, Lakewood, now stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

JEAN N. READ, '44x, Fostoria, former air lines hostess, now a secretary in a Fostoria department store, to LIEUT. PAIGE S. EDMONDS, Jr., Belleville, N. J.

JANICE M. ALDRIDGE, '43, Baltic, high school instructor (North Canton), to William R. Baker, Worthington. Formerly a U. S. Marine Corps corporal and veteran of three major invasions in Central Pacific, Mr. Baker was discharged for wounds received on Saipan. He expects to resume his law studies at Ohio State University. Miss Aldridge is a daughter of MRS. OLIVE ALDRIDGE, '36, and a sister of LIEUT. MAYNARD J. ALDRIDGE, '40, and ROBERT J. ALDRIDGE, '47x.

never engaged in the practice of law. Prior to becoming associated with Memorial High School in 1917, he had held high school principalships in Ohio and New York and a school superintendency at Stonington, Conn. Among the survivors of Mr. Woodworth are his wife, a son, and a daughter.

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